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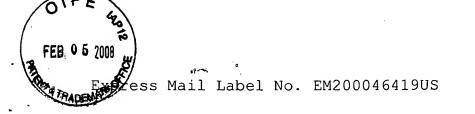
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,322,756 B1, Arno et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,234,787 B1, Endoh et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,261,524 B1, Herman et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,649,985, Imamura

Foreign Art Reference No. JP 2001-082723 (Japan)

Foreign Art Reference No. EP 0 694 735 A1 (EPO)

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

Please charge deposit account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$180.00 for consideration of this information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.97(c)(2).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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